

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR, BOY DRANK ACID

Charles Simsey, Aged 22, Attempted Suicide at Wilson Garage Last Eve.

## HE CANNOT RECOVER

Had Stolen Machine From Detroit Doctor—Evidently Planned Suicide.

**BULLETIN.**  
At 2 o'clock this afternoon Simsey admitted to Sheriff Schoenholz that he had falsified in telling the owner of the car which he stole, and that the machine was the property of Dr. Broderson of Rough, a suburb of Detroit. At that hour the patient was holding his own.

Confronted with arrest for the theft of an Abbott-Detroit chummy roadster automobile from Dr. Brandt of Detroit, Mich., Charles Simsey, aged 22, who claimed to have been recently discharged from the U. S. aviation service, drank nearly half a pint of chemically pure sulphuric acid at the Wilson Auto Company garage at 5:45 o'clock Monday evening, and he now lies at death's door at the Dixon hospital. The attending physician is of the opinion that he cannot recover, and the local authorities were today attempting to get into communication with the boy's mother, Mrs. Mary Simsey of 37 Vanderbilt avenue, Detroit.

**Here One Week.**  
The young fellow, attired in his soldier's uniform, drove into the Wilson garage a week ago this morning and applied for a job. He was given a position as floor man and car-washer.

The fact that the license plate had been removed from his car, and motor and generator numbers had been effaced, aroused Mr. Wilson's suspicion, and he showed them to Sheriff Schoenholz. It was decided to let the young fellow keep on working and in the meantime the Sheriff took the matter up with the Detroit authorities, with the understanding that if Simsey showed any indications of leaving the Sheriff was to be notified at once.

**Got Ready To Go.**  
However, no word was received from Detroit, and yesterday afternoon when the young man indicated that he was about to leave the city Mr. Wilson called Sheriff Schoenholz. The official responded at once and approaching Simsey as he stood in the garage, asked him when he had gotten his automobile.

**Admitted Its Theft.**  
The boy said it was his car and he had purchased it in Detroit, but when the Sheriff accused him of stealing it he admitted the charge and told the particulars of his life, his mother's name, the history of his discharge from the army and said that the car had belonged to a Dr. Brandt, who was in the Ordnance department of the army.

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## "Heart of Humanity" Makes a Decided Hit

The best picture we have ever seen is the universal verdict of all those who witnessed "The Heart of Humanity" at the matinee this afternoon at the opera house. We have had all the big late feature film successes including "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and "Hearts of the World," and we have "The Heart of Humanity," which is conceded the biggest and best of them all and is in a class of itself. The picturesque beauty of the Canadian north-west forms a background for the opening scenes in the wonderful romance of love and war and there is never a time when the interest is not always to the fore, being sustained in scenes that are based on true patriotism, with many others that reach heroisms of the most genuine kind. Nobody would want to leave the theater before the end of the picture, for its intense story will hold all to the end.

## New York Harbormen Renew Strike Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, March 4.—The strike of 16,000 boatmen in New York harbor, halted last January at the cabled request of President Wilson, was resumed at 6 a. m. today and at that hour shipping was virtually at a standstill, according to union officials. Only one ferry line was in operation in the North river. The strikers demand increases in wages averaging 30 per cent and an eight hour day.

## SHERWOOD DIXON IS ADMITTED TO STATE BAR; IS IN ITALY

Dixon Soldier with Yanks on Italian Front Takes Examination.

## RECEIVED HIGH GRADE

Soldier Son of Judge Cartwright of Oregon Also is Admitted.

Sergeant Sherwood Dixon, son of Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Dixon of this city, who is with Company I, 332nd Infantry, of the A. E. F. in Italy, has been admitted to the Illinois bar in a very unique manner. The Board of Law Examiners for the State of Illinois, of which body Judge J. W. Watts of this city is a member, sent examination questions to Sergt. Dixon's commanding officer in Italy where the Dixon young man is at the front. Sergt. Dixon wrote his answers to the questions and his commanding officer returned them to the Illinois officials, who held a meeting last week in Chicago and passed favorably upon his application. They state that the young man's work was examined and found highly satisfactory.

**Cartwright's Son Passes.**  
James H. Cartwright, Jr., of Oregon, also took his examination and was admitted to the bar at last week's session. The young man, who is well known in Dixon and who is the son of James H. Cartwright of the Illinois Supreme Court, took his examination three days after his return to this country from the war front in France, and passed with a high grade.

**Many Candidates Failed.**  
At the session in Chicago last week 143 candidates for admission to the bar made application and 43 passed and 100 failed.

Judge Watts of this city returned last evening from Chicago, where he has been attending to his duties on the State Board of Law Examiners.

## TO DISCUSS SCHOOLS AT SOUTH SIDE MEETS

President Redfern Calls a Series of Meetings for This Week.

## WILL BE SPEAKERS

President L. F. Redfern of the south side school has called a series of meetings to be held in the south side school district this week in connection with the proposed consolidation of the North and South side school districts. All voters are urged to attend.

Speakers will be provided at these meetings and all voters who have thought that there was any question as to the advisability of the change can then hear arguments for and against the question.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday (tomorrow) evening at the Central high school, corner of Fifth and Hennepin. On Thursday evening there will be a meeting at the Truman school on West Third street. On Friday evening there will be a meeting at the Woodworth school in Dementtown. All meetings will open at 7:30. All persons are urged to attend any and all meetings.

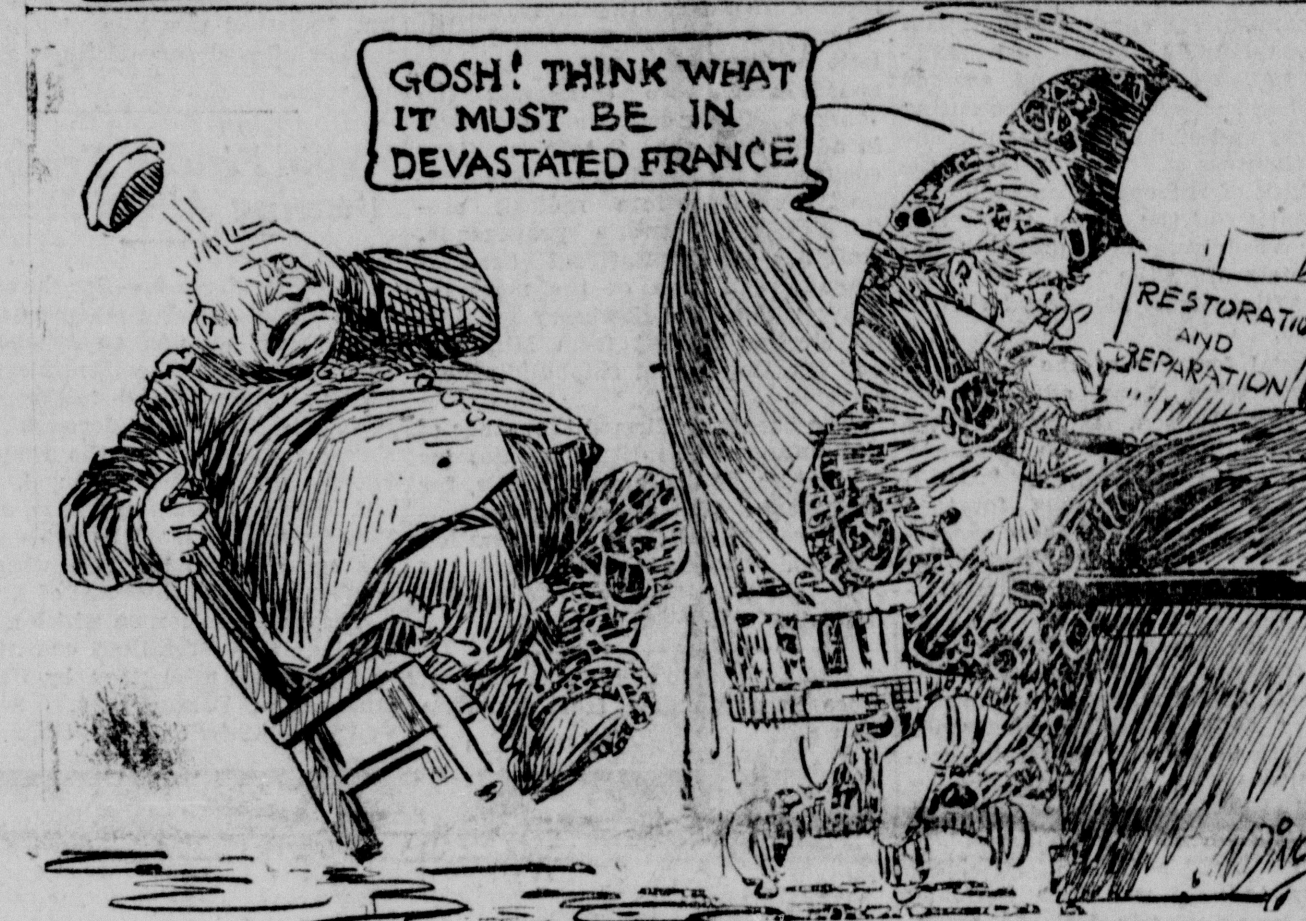
## Old Franklin Hotel to Be Used for Road

Yesterday at the office of the county superintendent of highways, L. B. Neighbour, was let the first public work of the season, the building of 60 rods of macadam road in Bradford township near the Mong schoolhouse east of Franklin Grove. There were two bidders. The work was awarded to Samuel Herbst, of Franklin Grove as the lowest bidder, at a fair and reasonable price. An interesting feature of this work is that the crushed stone to be used is from the walls of that old landmark, the stone hotel on the Lincoln highway at the western side of the village.

## Two Small Lists of Casualties Listed

The names of but three Illinois men are included in the casualty list released for publication by the war department this afternoon, which totaled 61, all of whom are reported as having died of disease. The morning report had one Illinois soldier, the summary being: Died from wounds, 14; wounded severely, 18; missing in action, 4. Total, 36.

## "WORRYING ABOUT THE GERMANS"



## DR. MURPHY, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, SEES CHANCE TO IMPROVE

Says Consolidation of Districts Would Be Beneficial Move.

## GREATER EFFICIENCY Would Remove Text Book Troubles and Improve Certain Courses.

Dr. E. S. Murphy writes the following message to the voters of Dixon on the question of consolidating the school districts, which comes before the voters of both sides of the river on this coming Saturday:

I am positively in favor of uniting the Dixon schools into one system for the simple reason that we will have better schools for our children than is possible under our present two system plan. One is a handicap to the other.

**Text Book Trouble.**  
As chairman of the text book committee on the south side for the past eleven years I have observed that the text books have been different most of the time on both sides of the river. This has been a hardship for many a poor man who has been obliged to change his residence from one side of the river to the other. This also is a needless wastage for the well-to-do as well as for the man of limited means.

**Improved Courses.**  
The consolidation will give us a more efficient system in every department, but especially in the departments of manual training, commercial agriculture and domestic science, which will be in keeping with the needs of the community.

DR. E. S. MURPHY.

## COUNTRYMAN FAVORS THE CONSOLIDATION

Union State Bank Head Gives His Opinion on School Election.

## FOR A GREATER DIXON

It is GREATER DIXON that should and does interest all TRUE CITIZENS of our beautiful city.

Concentration, co-operation and a spirit of unity means a GREATER DIXON. Divide our school interests and you work a handicap to efficiency. Even with our two districts there remains a partial unity, because so many north side residents are south side business men, paying taxes to support the south side schools when their children are being educated in a school on the north side, and visa versa.

In ordinary business relations this would be termed "bad business" or "poor business" why not so term it in school matters?

Imagine the electric light or water system if under the peoples' control with a principal office and a duplicate plant on each side of the river. We would look upon such a condition as very unreasonable. The best schools in cities the size of Dixon are not run in such manner. Our children should know no division such as "North side," "South side," "East side" or "West side" in their school life. No water line or imaginary line dividing their school unity. The system should be ONE and a GOOD ONE supported by uniform taxation and a civic spirit made proud by the systems efficiency.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

## LOVING CUP IS ON EXHIBITION

The beautiful big silver loving cup won by the Dixon basketball team for their sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct in Rockford and their appearance on the floor, is on exhibit in the show window of the Rowland Drug Store. The cup is twelve inches high and bears the inscriptions: "Hickey Cup, Northern Illinois Basketball Tournament, 1919. Awarded for Team Appearance and Conduct, Rockford."

Space is provided for the engraving of the names of the team members, and this will be done at once and the cup will be placed as a permanent trophy in the high school.

## MITCHELL IN ANSWER TO CRY OF "UNFAIR" IN SCHOOL QUESTION

Shows How North Side Residents Pay Big Taxes on South Side.

## FOR A UNITED DIXON

Deplores Sectional Feeling—Consolidation Would Eliminate It.

My Dear Editor:

I have read with deepest interest all that has been published in your paper in regard to consolidation of our public schools. I have earnestly studied the question as all good citizens should do.

Each generation is the natural guardian, and is largely responsible for the one which immediately follows it; hence it is our duty to carefully consider the conditions, ways and means which will bring to our wards the best opportunities and best results. Few, if any will deny that our schools are good, however, good should not satisfy when there are opportunities to make them better. The advancement of civilization has been accomplished by improving upon that which was considered good. Let not good be an enemy to better, and prevent advancement.

In your valuable paper I have read many reasons advanced by thoughtful people in favor of consolidation, and as I have not seen a single argument denied, or even questioned,

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## Studebaker Agency to Hold Opening

As a reminder you are asked not to forget to attend the opening of the new Studebaker agency at 117 and 119 Hennepin ave. on tomorrow, Wednesday, March 5th. The cars have arrived and are now on exhibition in the new and beautiful sales room at the above location. The management extends a cordial invitation to come tomorrow and witness the demonstration of the new Studebaker models and also extends an invitation to the ladies who will be given a carnation. Music will be furnished and no expense spared to make it an event long to be remembered.

# CONGRESS ENDS GREAT SESSION---RAIL BILL KILLED BY FILIBUSTER

WILSON IN REBUKE OF MEN WHO KILLED "IMPORTANT BILLS" SHERMAN TALKED FOUR HOURS AND BLOCKED LEGISLATION PASSAGE

President Says They Must Accept Responsibility for Action. Filibuster Succeeded in Blocking Many Important Bills.

## REGRET RAIL FAILURE NO EXTRA SESSION

Lodge Says Men Beyond Control Caused Failure of Rail Bill. President Warns Republicans That Their Efforts Are In Vain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., March 4.—Upon the adjournment of Congress today, with important legislation killed by the Republican Senate filibuster, President Wilson issued the following statement:

"A group of men in the Senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government, to imperil the financial interests of the railroad system of the country and to make arbitrary use of powers intended to be employed only in the interests of the people.

**Duty Is In Paris.**  
"It is plain to me that my present duty is to attend the peace conference in Paris. It is also my duty to be in close contact with public business during a session of Congress. I must make my choice between these two duties and I confidently hope that the people of the country will think that I am making the right choice.

It is not in the interest of the right conduct of public affairs that I should call Congress in special session while it is impossible for me to be in Washington, because of a more pressing duty elsewhere, to co-operate with the Houses.

"I take it for granted that the men who have obstructed and prevented the passage of necessary legislation have taken all this into consideration and are willing to assume the responsibility of impaired efficiency of government and the embarrassed finances of the country during the time of my enforced absence."

Republican leader Lodge declined to comment today on the President's statement. He declared, however, that three-fourths of the Republicans sincerely deplored the failure of the railroad appropriation. A few Republicans who insisted upon filibustering, defeated the bill. Senator Lodge stated and they were "beyond control," telling their leaders that their action was personal and not a party affair.

## BOLSHEVIKI PUSH WAR ON ALLIES

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Archangel, March 4.—The Bolsheviks continue to push their offensive against the American and allied troops on the front 160 miles south of Archangel. The allied forces have evacuated the village of Vevsievskaya.

## Fined \$5 for Being Principal in Fight

Scott Hull of Amboy, well known in Dixon, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Virgil this morning for fighting and disturbing the peace, pleading guilty to the charge. The trouble occurred on the streets of Amboy Saturday night, and Hull is reported to have given Edward March, also of Amboy, a severe beating. March had to be taken to the hospital, where 27 stitches were taken in the gashes in his face and head.

## Wounded Corporal Expected Home

Corporal Herbert McDermott, who is in a hospital at Cape May, N. J., where he recently underwent an operation upon the head for the removal of splintered bone in a wound in the head received while in active service in France, is reported to be doing well. The eight stitches closing the wound were taken out the other day, two having broken loose prematurely and leaving an aperture about the size of a silver dollar through which the pulsations of the brain can be seen. As soon as the wound needs no further dressing, Corporal McDermott expects to come home on a 30-day furlough.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned at noon today in the midst of a Republican filibuster in the Senate which killed a long list of important measures. Among the measures which failed was the one appropriating \$750,000,000 for the Railroad Administration, without which some administration leaders say the railroads must be returned to private ownership before the middle of April.

There was no turning back of clocks, Democratic leaders realizing that the hope of the passage of their bills was gone, and the gavel ending the long and great war session of the Sixty-fifth congress actually tapped at noon.

**No Extra Session.**  
Just before adjournment President Wilson in his capitol office authorized a final notice to Republicans that their efforts to force an immediate extra session had failed; that he was unshaken in his determination not to call an extra session of congress until his work at the peace conference was done.

The adjournment marks the passing of Democratic control at the capitol. The congress which passed at noon today began in April, 1917, passed the German war declaration and its almost continuous session has been marked by unprecedented legislation and controversy.

**Filibuster Effectual.**  
The filibuster organized by the Republicans who were working for an extra session continued until the end. Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, who began a speech at 7:30 a. m. today, held the floor for more than four hours and successfully prevented further action on the railroad appropriation bill.

The last half hour of the session was spent in a Senate roll call on a House resolution to which an amendment had been proposed, providing for the early demobilization of the American army. The resolution never reached a final vote. The amendment was under consideration when Vice President Marshall finally dropped the gavel. Uproarious laughter was caused in the Senate by the announcement of Vice President Marshall that the Senate was adjourned sine "deo" instead of sine "die."

**Wilson Signs Wheat Bill.**  
A half hour before adjournment President Wilson, who with his cabinet were in the executive private room of the Senate chamber, signed the bill for the wheat price guarantee.

No further action was taken in the Senate on the resolution offered last night by Senator Lodge and signed by 38 Republican members of the next Senate opposing the league of nations in its present form. The House resolution urging the American peace delegates to make an effort for Irish independence also died in the Senate.

The failure of the \$750,000,000 railroad appropriation bill also carried with it other appropriations in the general deficiency bill, aggregating \$92,000,000 distributed among the many government departments, including \$30,000,000 for the purchase and requisitioning of ships by the Shipping Board.

**Advise Return of Roads.**  
The death of the railroad measure and a conference between President Wilson and congressional leaders brought forth that there was no definite sign of the President's plan for dealing with the railroad problem although many Senate leaders advise that they be returned immediately to private ownership.

## THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1919.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois: Light snow in the north and central; with rain turning to snow in extreme south tonight; much colder with cold wave; Wednesday generally fair and colder.



## MITCHELL IN ANSWER TO CRY OF "UNFAIR" IN SCHOOL QUESTION

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It is needless for me to restate or re-enforce any of these arguments. If small educational units present better opportunities, why do educators and thinkers fail to advocate dividing our present districts, thereby multiplying the number of our educational units?

A few days ago I heard a man say: "Do you northsiders expect us to help support your school?" This question caused many other questions to come to my mind. Do not many who live on the north side of the river pay school taxes on hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property to help support the school on the opposite side of the river? Among these we will mention Col. and Maj. Brinton's plow shops, H. G. Reynolds wire mill; nor are these all. As we start at the south end of the bridge and proceed up Galena avenue we find The Leader, John Hoffman, J. Moyer, E. N. Howell, Phil Marks, John Laing, R. A. Rodesch, O. H. Brown, W. Durkes, Henry Lebowich, John Sterling, A. C. Warner, Jas. Sterling, E. L. Kling, C. A. Todd, E. Kennedy, E. H. Rickert, T. J. Miller and others. We will find about the same condition as we start at the east end of First street, not to mention Chas. Sworn, Angier Wilson and Louis Picher.

Why do I mention the foregoing? Is it for the purpose of raising the cry of "Unfair?" No, nothing of the kind, as I have never heard one of the above mentioned class claim it is unfair for them to help support a good institution. These boundary lines existed when they located their business houses and they knew full well it could not be otherwise as long as the division of districts exists. Why then have I gone to the trouble to mention these conditions? Simply to call to your minds the mutual dependency which exists on both sides. One need not look very closely to see that mutual dependency should be encouraged in all city affairs. It does exist and is encouraged in our churches, business, societies, fraternities and all departments, except in our schools. In them we have maintained a petty independence, which begets envy, discord and inefficiency. At the coming election let us do away with this division and become a grand, glorious and united Dixon. L. W. MITCHELL.

## "Strangler" Lewis Defeated Stecher

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis of Kentucky defeated Joe Stecher, former heavyweight champion, in a grueling bout at the Coliseum last night, gaining one of his famous "strangle" head locks in 2:12:37.

The bout attracted about 7,500 fans, who paid in the neighborhood of \$19,000 to watch the titans of the mat perform.

Stecher was the aggressor early in the match, but appeared to weaken after an hour's attack had been withstood by the former doughboy. Then Lewis began to take the offensive and about one hour later his efforts were rewarded with the head lock around the ex-gob that brought Stecher's shoulders to the mat.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois ss.  
Lee County  
Estate of Thomas Drew, Sr., deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Thomas Drew, Sr., deceased, will attend before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, on the 24th day of March, 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, March 4th, A. D. 1919.

DENNIS J. DREW,  
Executor.

HENRY C. WARNER,  
Attorney.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois ss.  
Lee County  
Estate of Hannah English, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Hannah English, deceased, will attend before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, on the 24th day of March 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 4th, A. D. 1919.

ESTHER M. CONLEY,  
Administratrix.

HENRY C. WARNER,  
Attorney.

## WILL CREATE BUFFER STATES OUT OF LAND WEST OF THE RHINE

Rhineland to Be Sliced Up  
By Allied Peace Conference.

## GERMANS LOSE IRON

Steel and Coal Supplies of  
German Military Power  
Are to Go.

Paris, March 3.—A new map of Europe is rapidly taking form, and within a week the frontiers of the old states will largely be defined as they are to appear in the peace treaty and the successive documents fixing territorial limits.

First in importance is Germany's western frontier bordering on France, which assumes international significance as a barrier against renewal of the present war. Owing to the issues involved, final determination of this question is left to the council of the great powers, but in the meantime the tentative plans have been well advanced by the commission which co-ordinates reports on all frontier questions.

With respect to Alsace-Lorraine, the present tendency is to make recession of this section to France without any condition of a plebiscite or otherwise. It is now occupied by military forces under the armistice and there is every indication that the occupation will become permanent.

The Eriy and Saar Valley sections are chiefly important as furnishing iron, steel and coal on which Germany's military power was based, and it is believed that the new line will definitely put an end to any further use of these sources of German power. Part of the Eriy and Saar sections will become French by return of Lorraine.

The main difficulty has been over a large section of the Saar coal fields lying beyond Lorraine and within German territory.

Saar Region Free State? The present idea seems to be somewhat between annexation of that section and leaving it to Germany. According to this plan the northern Saar region would be neither French nor German, but would occupy a position somewhat similar to the District of Columbia among the American states.

Its productive capacity would doubtless go to France, but politically its 300,000 inhabitants would not be subject to conscription or military service either to France or Germany, and would not elect delegates to the legislative body of either country.

This and other measures are being considered with the object of "sterilizing" the region, so that Germany could not by a sudden inrush again turn its production to war uses.

Concerning the region along the west bank of the Rhine, the present tendency is toward the same form of "sterilization," which would render this important for German military uses without giving it a definite political status toward either side. This probably would be accomplished by the same means, as in the Saar region by making the inhabitants independent of conscription or military service to either side and without legislative representation, except some local form of self administration.

This, on broad lines, is the present plan, which, however, is only tentative, pending final action by the council of the great powers.

The plans relative to other frontiers, including those of the new Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Serbia and Greece and to the expected acquisition in Thrace and Asia Minor, are also nearing completion.

## Grow Your Hair FREE RECIPE

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a profuse growth at age of 60—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome baldness or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, Kotalko, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver. His address is John H. Brittain, B.T. 301, Station F, New York, N. Y. Genuine KOTALKO is sold by busy druggists.

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Stove Polish  
**YOU**  
Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the brush cleans four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask in trial. Use it on your stove, your parlor stove or your gas stove. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Just on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

**Black Silk Stove Polish Works**

Stoves, Ranges, Grates, Registers, Radiators, Gas Stoves, and all other household appliances. It is the only polish that is so easy to use and so effective.

**A Shine in Every Drop**

## GREAT WAR CONGRESS PASSED INTO HISTORY AT NOON HOUR TODAY

Congress Which Died Today  
Was Longest in History  
of United States.

## PASSED MANY BILLS

Declared War Against Germany and Provided for Floating Bond Issues.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The Sixty-fifth or great war congress passed into history today with final taps of the gavel by Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark at noon. Failure of scores of important bills gave promise of early convening for reconstruction legislation of the new congress in extraordinary session, in which control passes from the democratic party to the republicans.

Unusual scenes of confusion in the final rush to complete its work accompanied the closing hours of congress, in which President Wilson, just back from France in his room off the senate chamber, hastily signed many last-moment measures.

Stupendous Record. Stupendous was the record of the congress, which carried the nation into and through the war and which had been in almost continuous session since it was called by President Wilson into extraordinary session April 2, 1917, to declare war against Germany. It appropriated about \$60,000,000,000, authorized \$25,000,000,000 in bonds, and enacted countless measures for prosecuting the war and of domestic import. The new congress will take up the limited task of reconstruction problems, ratification of the peace treaty and other vital questions, probably immediately after the return of President Wilson from his second visit to France.

Special features of the Sixty-fifth congress were many addresses by President Wilson, including those recommending war with Germany and Austria, that of January 8, 1917, enunciating his famous fourteen principles of peace, and those endorsing woman suffrage, announcing the armistice terms imposed upon Germany last November.

## In Three Sessions.

There were three sessions of the congress. The first, extra session met April 2, 1917, following shortly after the turbulent and successful senate filibuster on the administration armed ship bill which marked the close of the Sixty-four Congress. The dramatic night address of President Wilson to urge war with Germany which was promptly declared, marked the opening of the extra session, called but a few weeks after the President's inauguration for a second term. The session closed October 6, 1917, lasting 188 days. The second session—lasting 354 days and the longest in the history of American government—began December 3, 1917, and adjourned November 21, last. The third and final session which ended today began December 2 last, and was the statutory short session of 93 days.

## Control Changes.

Substantial democratic majorities in both senate and house since President Wilson's inauguration six years ago now have passed. In the new congress, the senate will have 49 republicans and 47 democrats and the house 238 republicans and 193 democrats, 1 socialist, 2 independents and one prohibition.

Many veterans in both houses retired with today's adjournment. In the senate these included Senators Saulsbury, of Delaware, president pro tempore; Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip; Shafroth, of Colorado; Thompson, of Kansas; Hardwick, of Georgia; Hollis, of New Hampshire, and Vardaman, of Mississippi; Goff, of West Virginia; Smith, of Michigan and Weeks, of Massachusetts.

Among prominent representatives whose services ended were Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, the first woman elected to the House; Meyer London, of New York, Socialist; Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, chairman of the appropriations committee; Hayes, California; Keating, Colorado; Powers, Kentucky; Foster, Illinois; Cox, Barnhart and Dixon, of Indiana; Miller, Minnesota; Borland, Missouri; Parker, New Jersey; Gordon, Ohio; Farr, Pennsylvania; O'Shaunessy, Rhode Island; Slayden, Gray and Dies, Texas; and Cooper and Stafford, of Wisconsin.

## Many New Members.

New members of the next congress include Senators-elect Harrison, Mississippi; Harris, Georgia; Stanley, Kentucky; Capper, Kansas; Edge, New Jersey; Elkins, West Virginia; McCormick, Illinois; Newberry, Michigan, and Walsh, Massachusetts.

## Many Controversies.

Partisan politics, although it caused the mandate for change from Democratic to Republican control of congress, was largely buried during the war period, war measures being hastily rushed through with big bipartisan majorities. Many acute controversies, however, marked the congress. Among these were the 1917-1918 question of war efficiency, developed from an investigation of the Senate military committee and reaching a climax in the dispute between President Wilson and Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of

the committee. Others involved the league of nations, the Overman bill conferring unlimited authority on the President to reorganize government departments, government control of railroads and the food control act.

During the first session of the congress, devoted largely to prosecution of the war, among the important measures passed were:

## Important Measures.

The war declaration against Germany, signed April 6, 1917; the selective draft act; the law for seizure of interned German ships; the war risk insurance bureau act; the first war revenue bill; the food and fuel control law; the daylight saving measure; the initial and record-breaking aviation appropriation of \$640,000,000; the trading with the enemy act; and measures providing for soldiers' and sailors' insurance and protection of their civil rights at home.

Outstanding measures of the second, long session, were:

The Austrian war declaration; the national prohibition resolution; the Webb export trade act; the alien property custodian bill; the laws for government control of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, cables and radio utilities; the second draft law; the War Finance Corporation act and the Overman reorganization bill.

## Suffrage Defeated.

Woman suffrage, also was a much-debated topic, but was defeated in the Senate last month, 55 to 29, lacking the necessary two-thirds vote by margin of one vote, after the resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution had been adopted by the House on Jan. 10, 1917, by a vote of 274 to 136. The campaign for its adoption will be renewed in the new congress.

Investigations by both Senate and House committees were numerous throughout the three sessions. Among these were the inquiry into disloyalty charges against Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, which recently ended in a vote dismissing the charges. Other important inquiries, in addition to the Senate military committee's general army investigation, were those into radical, pro-German and brewer's propaganda, activities of the National Security league, regulation of the meat industry; the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan, and the Hog Island shipbuilding enterprise.

The Senate confirmed thousands of nominations. It ratified treaties for acquisition of the Virgin Islands, for reciprocal drafting of aliens and several commercial and arbitration treaties. Despite the support of President Wilson, the \$25,000,000 Colombia treaty again failed.

C. W. Lehman and son, Wilton, were here Monday from Franklin Grove.

## BOY DRANK ACID AS HE ADMITTED THEFT

(Continued from page 1.)

After admitting the crime he asked permission to say good-bye to the "boys in the workshop" before accompanying the Sheriff to jail. The Sheriff watched him as he entered the battery room, but did not suspect he would make any attempt at suicide until he saw him pick-up a pitcher and place it to his lips.

## Knocked It From Hands.

As he did so the Sheriff jumped for his man and struck his arm, knocking the pitcher from his hands. He picked his prisoner up and carried him to the office, at the same time shouting to Mr. Wilson to call a doctor. Hurried efforts to locate a physician failed, and accordingly the young fellow, who was suffering intensely, and who begged the Sheriff for his revolver in order that he might "finish the job," was placed in an automobile and rushed to the hospital, where fortunately a physician was found.

## Many Hemorrhages.

Antidotes and emetics were given the sufferer and during the night he showed signs of recovering, although he had many hemorrhages; and this morning the physician expressed the opinion that he could not recover.

## Had Planned Deed.

It is evident that the young fellow had planned suicide in case he was apprehended; for several times during the week he had asked Guy Welstead, who is employed in the battery room at the garage, concerning the relative strength of the sulphuric acid and carbolic acid, and Mr. Welstead saw him pick up the pitcher of acid several times yesterday.

## Again Fire on Train Bearing Allied Mission

Warsaw, March 2.—For the second time, a train bearing members of the inter-allied mission to Poland has been fired on by the Ukrainians, according to an official telegram received by Premier Paderewski. The shooting occurred on the route between Lemberg and Przemyśl.

The Polish forces operating on the Polish northern front have been having some severe brushes with the bolsheviks to the eastward of Kovel.

The first occasion on which a train bearing the inter-allied commission was reported fired upon by Ukrainians was on February 20. Several Polish soldiers on the train were

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Tuesday.**  
Standard Bearers—Mrs. Joseph Beech.

Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meeting—Mrs. Harry Lager, 420 Third St.

Cly Alty Club—Mrs. Earl Sprout, at Home of Mrs. Mason, Peoria Ave.

Luther League—German Lutheran Church.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. W. H. Coppins, 420 N. Crawford Ave.

**Wednesday**  
All-Day Meeting M. E. Aid Section No. 4—M. E. Church.

Kingdom-Bend Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Breisch.

Section No. 1, M. E. Aid—With Mrs. A. R. Schmerda, 217 E. Fifth St.

Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary—Y. M. C. A.

**Thursday.**  
North Galena Avenue Red Cross Unit—Mrs. Norman Long, 619 N. Galena Ave.

St. Paul's—Mrs. Conrad Salzman, 223 Chamberlain St.

Harmon Social Circle—Mrs. I. H. Perkins.

Laf-a-Lot Club—Mrs. Mark Williams.

**Friday.**  
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Parish—Guild Rooms of Church.

C. C. Circle—Mrs. Walter Cromwell, 519 Ottawa Ave.

**M. E. AID SECTION.**  
Miss Decker's section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will not meet until a week from Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Poik.

**PRAIRIEVILLE CIRCLE.**  
The Prairieville Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Erickson in Prairieville for an all-day meeting Wednesday of this week.

**FOR MISS KUHN.**  
Miss Eleanor Coover entertained last evening a large company of friends, high school young people, in honor of the birthday of Miss Edna Kuhn.

**HARMON SOCIAL CIRCLE.**  
A meeting of the Harmon Social Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. I. H. Perkins Thursday afternoon. At this time an apron sale will be held. Everyone is cordially invited.

**FROM HOT SPRINGS.**  
Mrs. D. H. Law has returned from Hot Springs, where she spent the winter months.

**REQUESTS RETURN OF YARN.**  
The knitting committee of the Council of National Defense calls attention again to the yarn and knitted articles still out, which must be in by March 8. For the remainder of the week the rooms over the Sullivan drug store will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Miss Rosanna De-ment, telephone 79.

**N. GALENA AVE. UNIT.**  
A meeting of the North Galena avenue unit, Red Cross, will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Long, 619 N. Galena avenue. The unit is now sewing for the local hospital.

**WITH MRS. SCHMERDA.**  
Members of Section No. 1 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society are invited to meet with Mrs. A. R. Schmerda, 217 East Fifth street on Wednesday afternoon. The members are to go prepared to sew.

**WITH PARENTS.**  
Miss Evelyn McCrae spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrae, of Ashton.

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## The Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

### BAB ENCOUNTERS NEIL AND BLANCHE LUNCHING TOGETHER. CHAPTER XXXII.

The telephone shrilled.

"I'm coming for you to go to the museum with me. I'll be there in half an hour." Lorraine Morton's voice informed me. "There's a new picture hung that I want to see."

"I'll be delighted!" I told her, and I meant it. I knew I should be thinking of what had occurred between Neil and Mr. Scott; what had been said. Neil was determined to tell me nothing of his affairs; and so long as he refused, what was the use of making myself unhappy over them? I was convinced now that it was more because he was smarter than these other men, that they were in a sense jealous of his success, and that was the reason, and that only, why they had flung out their insinuations.

I really enjoyed the morning. Lorraine was always good company, even though she was inclined to gossip a little—perhaps more interesting because of this! She insisted that I stay out and lunch with her. I was nothing loath, and we fixed upon Sherry's as the place where we could see more people we knew.

The head waiter, who knew us both, gave us a very nice table on the balcony, looking out upon the Avenue. We ordered and were waiting to be served, when, hearing a loud voice objecting to being given a certain table, I turned. To my surprise, the owner of the objecting voice proved to be Mr. Scott. Blanche Orton was his companion. They were finally seated to please him, but to my disappointment, where I could neither see nor hear them. I own frankly that I should have been glad to hear what they were talking of.

Why should they be together? Neil had said nothing of their knowing each other. Did he know of it? If he did it was strange that he had not invited Mr. and Mrs. Orton to dinner the night before. No, I concluded he knew nothing of it. Just

then I turned again toward where they were seated, and saw—Neil come in and join them!

Lorraine had not seen him. Should I tell her, or should I say nothing? I was positive that Neil had not seen us; that he would not, if I decided to go without letting him know I was there. But why should I act as if either of us were doing something we wanted to keep secret?

I called the waiter.

"Did you see Mr. Forbes, the gentleman who just sat down over at that corner table?"

"Yes, madame! I know Mr. Forbes quite well. I often wait upon him."

"Tell him, please, that his wife would like to speak to him."

The garrulous waiter immediately crossed to Neil. He looked surprised, but rose and came over at once.

"Mrs. Orton has no need of two escorts, you come over here with us," I said, after he had spoken to Lorraine.

"That's impossible, much as I should enjoy it. I can't even ask you and Lorraine to join us. We are talking business today."

For the first time I noticed that he had an anxious look; the lines in his face were unusually prominent.

"But I thought you had finished with Mr. Scott!" I would not mention Blanche.

"Not by a good deal. He was told something this morning that seems to have upset him considerably. It is up to me to undo the mischief. Excuse me now, I must run back."

Lorraine told him to run along and be a good little boy and not flirt with Blanche Orton. I added: "Be sure you remember."

But while we ate, only one thing occupied my thoughts:

Why was Blanche Orton with them?

Tomorrow—Barbara Asks Neil for the Same Confidence He Gives Blanche.

### CHINA WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. David Emmert celebrated their china wedding on Sunday, March 2nd, by entertaining a company of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frenzel, Stephen Tippet, and Mrs. Katherine Thoma and daughter, Berenice, at dinner. The table was beautifully decorated in red and white, with a centerpiece of carnations. The lights were shaded and red and white streamers were extended to the corners of the table. The nut cups were in the chosen colors. A delicious three-course dinner was served, followed by several delightful social hours, with music as an additional pleasurable feature. At 9:30 the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Emmert many more happy years. A number of those who would otherwise have been present were prevented by illness. As a remembrance of the occasion and a token of the esteem of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert were presented with a set of beautiful dishes. The happy affair was instigated by their son, Harry Emmert, and Miss Berenice Thoma.

### AT DR. IVES HOME.

Mrs. Lee Remley Mansfield, of New York City, is here for a two weeks' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives. Mrs. Mansfield will be remembered as one of the former Dixon high school teachers.

### AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boone entertained Sunday at dinner, Mrs. Arthur Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart and family.

### GUESTS FROM AURORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull of Aurora, were guests over Sunday at the H. Merchon home in West Brooklyn. Mrs. Hull was formerly Miss Edna Merchon, of West Brooklyn.

### ENJOY HIKE.

Miss Marion Ahrens entertained Monday afternoon the Misses Nellie Purteman and Verna Davis, of Grand Detour. Part of the time was spent in a walk to the Colony.

### SCRAMBLE SUPPER.

Mrs. Emmert entertained the members of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes' Sunday school class of the Christian church at a scramble supper last evening at the Mrs. F. E. Self home. The monthly business meeting of the class was held after the supper.

### VISITS BROTHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Emmert, of Beloit, Wis., are here visiting at the homes of Mr. Emmert's brothers, L. W. and Charles Emmert. Mr. Emmert has just been released from army service.

### FROM IDAHO.

Mrs. Robert Fulton, who has been spending the winter with her parents and her daughter, Miss Pauline, in Jerome, Idaho, is expected to return to Dixon this evening.

### WITH DIXON RELATIVES.

Mrs. Ernest Delp of Minnesota is here visiting relatives.

### FOR ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilhelm entertained at cards Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Covert, Miss Dushman of Freeport, Miss Lucile Maston and Bert Green.

### TO MARENGO.

Mrs. John Bennett, daughter, Miss Adda Comer, and son, Erwin, left today for their new home in Marengo, Ill. Mr. Bennett preceded them.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, practically new, being used but one month. Call evenings after 6 p. m. 811 W. First st. 53-17

WANTED—An experienced man to work on farm. Inquire at Oddy's livery barn. 53-13

WANTED—An experienced salesman. Good salary to right man. Dixon Fruit Co. 53-18

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LOST—Small gold watch and fob, engraved with initials, "J. C. G." Finder call telephone 526. 53-12

## State Basket Journey

in Urbana This Month

Bloomington, Ill., March 4.—President Black of the Illinois State High School Athletic Assn. announced today that the state high school basketball tournament will be held in Urbana at the University of Illinois on March 13, 14 and 15.

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## STATE OF SEIGE IS DECLARED IN BERLIN AND CLOSE SUBURBS

Would Protect People From  
Famine and Terrorism,  
They Say.

### FOCH DEMANDS FLEET?

Bavarian Troops March-  
Marching on Munich to  
Depose Radicals.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, March 4.—The Prus-  
sian government has declared a state  
of seige of the police district of Ber-  
lin, Spandau and other suburbs of  
Berlin "to protect the bulk of the  
working people from famine and the  
terrorism of the minority."

Minister of War Noske, dispatches  
from Berlin say, has assumed execu-  
tive powers.

## Demand Merchantile Fleet.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, March 4. — Marshal  
Foch has demanded the delivery of  
the German merchantile fleet without  
regard to the question of food sup-  
ply, according to dispatches from  
Weimar, where the German National  
Assembly is in session.

## Organizing General Strike.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Berlin, March 4.—The National  
Spartan League and the Greater  
Berlin Communists organizations  
have issued an appeal for an im-  
mediate general strike for the over-  
throw of the National Assembly and  
the present republic.

The organizations instruct their  
followers to assemble at factories  
and prevent work and direct them to  
avoid street demonstrations in order  
that the government may be given no  
opportunity to crush the movement  
by force.

## Marching On Munich.

Paris, March 4.—Bavarian troops  
opposing the Radical government at  
Munich are marching on that city, ac-  
cording to dispatches from Zurich.  
This announcement has been made  
in the Soldiers & Workmen's Coun-  
cil in Munich. Details are lacking  
but it is known that a strong detach-  
ment has left Nuremberg. The news  
of the reported advance on Munich  
caused a commotion among the dele-  
gates and adjournment was taken  
immediately.

## Legislation To Be Offered.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Weimar, Germany, March 4.—The  
government is nearly ready after  
many weeks of preparation to pre-  
sent to the National Assembly dras-  
tic and far-reaching labor legislation,  
which is said to exceed anything that  
has been demanded even by the In-  
dependent Socialists. The govern-  
ment will also present measures for  
the socialization of all mines in Ger-  
many and the taking over of the coal  
syndicate by the nation.

## Mob Berlin Police.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, March 4.—Crowds  
forced their way into police stations  
in Berlin on Monday night, disarmed  
the police and cut the telephone  
wires, according to Berlin dispatches.

## WHITESIDE MAY BE PUT IN THIS JUDICIAL DIST.

Freeport, March 4.—A re-arrange-  
ment of the 14th and 15th judicial  
districts has been suggested by a  
number of the members of the bar  
associations represented in the dis-  
trict and it is expected that a bill  
will be presented to the law making  
bodies of the state asking that  
Whiteside county in the 14th judi-  
cial district. The 15th judicial dis-  
trict is now made up of the counties  
of Stephenson, Carroll, Lee, Ogle and  
Jo Daviess and with the addition of  
Whiteside county there would be six  
instead of five counties in the district.  
There are but three counties in the  
14th district but there would be a  
re-arrangement of that district  
which would add other counties  
making the district more compact in  
so far as the geographical location is  
concerned. At the present time  
Judges James S. Baume, of Galena,  
Judge R. S. Farrand of Dixon and  
Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport are  
the presiding judges in the 15th dis-  
trict and it is stated that the re-  
arrangement would give them more  
work throughout the year, but that  
they are more than willing to com-  
ply with the change if the change is  
made.

In several counties of the 15th  
district there is very little business  
to attend to, the sessions of court be-  
ing very short and it is the opinion  
of those interested that the change  
could be made with very little incon-  
venience to any one.

## Paul Byers Has Been Transferred to Keil

Paul Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John H. Byers, who has been on the  
transport Huron for many months,  
writes to his parents that he has been  
transferred to the old German port  
of Keil and that he will be there the  
rest of this year and probably part  
of next, employed in rebuilding ma-  
rine engines.

## Start Fight Against Utilities Commission

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, March 4.—The forces  
of the Illinois Municipal League are  
heer today ready to launch an attack  
on the act creating the Public Utili-  
ties Commission when the bills pro-  
posing the abolition of the commis-  
sion and changes in the present sta-  
tute come up for public hearing this  
afternoon.

## Artificial Leather.

A recent American patent relates to  
the production of artificial leather, and  
consists in applying to a fabric base a  
coating containing nitrated cotton and  
a vegetable oil and a super-imposed  
baked coating of a leather-japanning  
composition.

## PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Services will be resumed in the  
People's church Friday night at 8  
o'clock, with Rev. G. H. Ashworth  
as the speaker. His subject will be  
"The Real Test of Christianity." The  
discourse will deal with the question:  
Is Christianity Indigenous or Exotic?  
Is Christianity for the earthly life be-  
fore death or the heavenly life after  
death? Come to this service and be  
refreshed by a study of the viewpoint.

## ABE MARTIN



It seems like it's impossible for a  
feller t' be an exemplary citizen with-  
out tocin' in when he walks. Who  
remembers when a girl's intellectual  
qualities wuz an asset?

## FRANKLIN GROVE LADY PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Influenza and Heart Trou-  
ble Responsible for  
Her Death.

### FUNERAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Lyman Sanford, of Franklin  
Grove, died yesterday morning at  
11:30 o'clock at her home there in  
the 58th year of her age. Death re-  
sulted from influenza and heart trou-  
ble.

She was born in Maryland and  
came to Illinois thirty-two years ago.  
She is survived by her husband, two  
daughters, Mrs. Lulu Morris, of  
Franklin Grove, Cora, and two sons,  
Clarence and Ray, the three latter  
all at home, three brothers, Jacob  
and Wesley Wagner, of Ashton, and  
Frank of Mason City, Ia., and two  
sisters, Mrs. Jennie Utz of Franklin  
Grove, and Mrs. Lizzie Miller, of  
Washington Grove.

Funeral services will be held at 10  
o'clock Thursday morning at the  
house and at 10:40 at the Brethren  
church in Franklin Grove, with the  
services in charge of Rev. O. D. Buck.  
Burial will be made in Franklin  
Grove cemetery.

## LT. THOMPSON BACK; TO RESUME PRACTICE

Popular Dixon Specialist is  
Retired to Inactive  
Duty.

### WILL RE-OPEN OFFICES

Lieut. Willard Thompson returned  
last evening from Charlestown, S. C.,  
Naval base hospital where he was  
chief of the section of the eye, ear,  
nose and throat department of a 1-  
200 bed hospital. Dr. Thompson is  
returned to inactive duty, as he is  
still in the United States Naval Re-  
serve force, but will not be called  
into active duty again unless national  
emergency arises to demand it.

Dr. Thompson has received his other  
half stripe and is now Lieutenant  
Past Assistant Surgeon of the Navy.

An idea of the nature of Dr.  
Thompson's work while at the naval  
hospital can be learned from his re-  
port to Washington for the last three  
months, showing 1,486 patients ex-  
amined, treated and operated by him.

Dr. Thompson will open his old of-  
fices in the Dixon National Bank  
building for work Thursday, March  
6, and will be ready to receive any  
of his old or new patients who may  
wish to consult him.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

| CORN—       | Open    | Close   |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| March ..... | 133 1/4 | 135     |
| May .....   | 127 1/4 | 129 1/4 |
| July .....  | 122 1/4 | 124 1/4 |
| OATS—       |         |         |
| March ..... | 57 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| May .....   | 60      | 60 1/2  |
| July .....  | 58 1/2  | 59 1/2  |

## CASH GRAIN.

| WHEAT—                   |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| No. 2 Mixed, 225 to 227. |  |
| No. 3 Mixed, 222.        |  |
| No. 4 Mixed, 220.        |  |
| No. 5 Mixed, 221.        |  |

| CORN—                         |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| No. 4 Mixed, 132 to 133 1/4.  |  |
| No. 5 Mixed, 129 to 131.      |  |
| No. 4 Yellow, 133 to 134.     |  |
| No. 5 Yellow, 130 to 131 1/4. |  |
| No. 6 Yellow, 127 1/2.        |  |
| No. 3 White, 134.             |  |
| No. 4 White, 133 to 134.      |  |
| No. 5 White, 130 to 131 1/4.  |  |
| No. 6 White, 128.             |  |
| Sample Grade, 95 to 120.      |  |
| OATS—                         |  |
| No. 3 White, 58 1/2 to 60.    |  |
| Standard, 60.                 |  |
| No. 4 White, 54 to 58.        |  |

## LIVESTOCK MARKET.

RECEIPTS TODAY—  
Hogs, 27,000.  
Cattle, 14,000.  
Sheep, 9,000.  
Hogs strong, top \$18.25.  
Cattle and sheep strong.

## CITY IN BRIEF

"What beautiful hair that Miss  
Barnes has! And so thick and lus-  
trous now. She says it's all due to  
Parisian Sage, the hair invigorator  
Rowland Bros. sell on guarantee."

J. Henschel and G. Blank spent  
the week-end at their homes in Chi-  
cago.

Miss Anna O'Malley is assisting at  
Miss Winter's millinery.

Elmer Cline, of Franklin Grove,  
was a Saturday caller in Dixon.

John H. Byers, Secretary to Con-  
gressman McKenzie, writes that he  
expects to be home Sunday.

Rep. John P. Devine returned to  
Springfield last evening.

A. C. Woodyatt assisted an orches-  
tra at Mendota last evening.  
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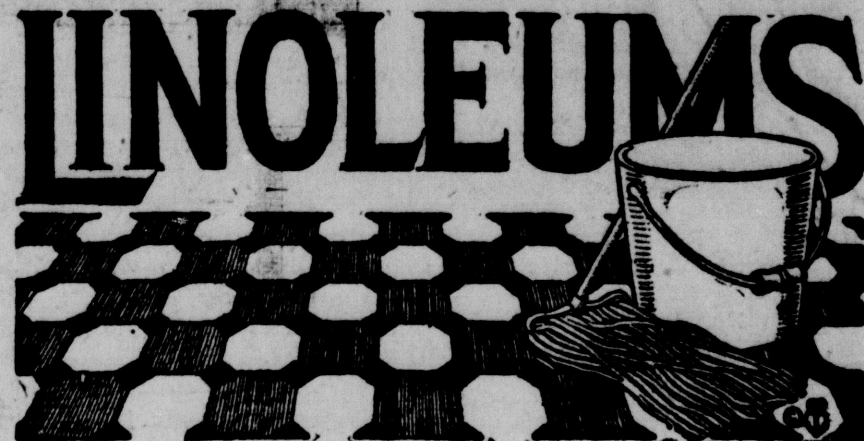
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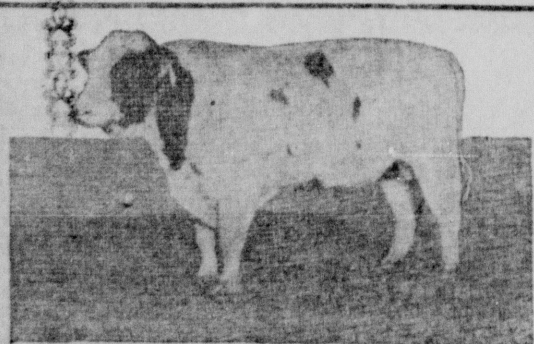
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## Mysterious MacLean

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### CHAPTER V. The Letter.

The amount of energy Jerry Trench displayed, so far as personal activity was concerned, during the morning following, would certainly have given Samuel Cruthers more mental uneasiness, if anything could have done that. The man did receive several callers, but he never left his library, and he saw no one save those for whom he sent.

Cruthers, in his anxiety, called him up three times. The third time the lawyer's tone was a trifle apologetic, for he had caught a sharp irritation in the politician's voice on both previous occasions.

"I know you're doing all that can be done," Cruthers hastened to say, "but it has occurred to me that the News office might know something—they might be able to help. Couldn't we get in touch with them without letting them know what has happened?"

"We could," snapped Uncle Jerry, realizing that such a move must be made, "but they've got to know—the facts."

"Good heavens!" cried Cruthers, "that will mean publicity!" His alarm showed how much he realized now that such an outcome was not desirable.

"It doesn't. I know Franklin, the managing editor." And Trench hung up his receiver.

He sat back once more into his chair, his customary attitude when in deep thought. Finally he drew paper before him and wrote for some time.

Then he got up, note in hand, and walked out into the garden, where, through the open window, he had seen his niece and Marjory.

"Edith," he smiled, "I think you've said you were going to run down to Boston. Shopping, eh? I'll phone for my rooms at the Touraine to be ready for you. Hadn't you and Marjory better catch the afternoon train?"

"And do what for you?" nodded the girl, her blue eyes sparkling.

"You are too wise," smiled the man. "But I have a commission."

And he passed over the note he had written.

The two girls hurried away to make preparations, and caught the train which brought them to Boston a little before five. They drove at once to the News office, and Edith sent in her name to Horace Franklin.

The managing editor received them instantly and took the note, offering the two girls the only chairs that his littered office afforded.

"Just one moment," he excused himself. "A note from your uncle, Miss Trench, demands instant attention."

Franklin pulled out the two sheets of closely written paper and began to read wonderingly. As his eyes scanned the first few lines they traveled faster. Once he paused long enough to shoot a sharp look at his two callers, and then was again devouring the words that brought dumb surprise to him.

He reread the letter, thrust it into the envelope, and drew a deep breath. He had been told, in addition to the startling news concerning the theft, that the girl who had brought the letter knew nothing of its contents.

A trifle abruptly, perhaps, he showed his callers out and went back to the window. Franklin was tall and angular, and his spare frame stiffened perceptibly as he once more read the message from Trench.

Then he went over to his desk and sank down, and his lips came together in a hard line as his gray eyes flashed.

"By heavens, if it were from any one but Trench—" he muttered.

Like a shot he swung to the telephone and called a number.

"Tom," he questioned, as he got his connection, "can you beat it for here?"

"Sure! Almost time to shut up shop for the day," agreed Kingsbury.

Thomas Kingsbury, who had been one of MacLean's classmates at Harvard, and who was now engaged in building up a legal practice in Boston, was in Franklin's office inside of ten minutes.

Franklin passed over Trench's letter without a word.

Kingsbury, depositing his six-foot-two in a revolving chair, swung about to the light and began to read.

With the first few lines his eyes, like Franklin's, traveled faster and faster. His hand dropped to his knee, the letter finished, and he looked straight at his friend.

"What do you think of that?" came the newspaperman's demand.

"It's a d—! He!" snapped Kingsbury. "MacLean a thief—Trench?"

Trench? questioningly. "The New Hampshire boss?"

Franklin nodded. "I said the same thing when I read that; a damned lie. But Trench—if you knew Trench you'd realize that he wasn't shooting at stars. He hits the nail every time, and no mistake."

"Do you mean to tell me that you think it true?" roared Kingsbury, his black eyes flashing.

"Good Lord, no," shot out Franklin. "I do know that there must be some rotten mistake, just as well as I know Trench believes what he has written. Tom, I sent for you to see if you couldn't get time to go up. I can't. Say," slowly, "it's darned funny, but Dick went up there two days ago to

interview Trench, and I haven't heard a word from him since. I was wondering where he had dropped to when that letter blew in."

"How?" Kingsbury's glance turned to the envelope, noting it was not stamped.

Trench's niece and a friend, Miss Holcomb, came in here with it. They are going back tomorrow, as the letter says, and I was to send any word by them."

Kingsbury nodded as he turned to reread the letter.

"Say, Horace, I knew Dick MacLean all through college. Good Lord, it can't be true! Where are the facts? Why doesn't Trench tell us something more than that the money is gone? There isn't a blessed thing to go on in this."

"Sure. He wouldn't, it's not like him. The man is a clam. That's how he runs things as he does. No one ever knows how he's going to jump until he jumps, and then he has his plans so well laid and jumps so d— quick, he puts things through."

"With plenty of coin behind him," added Kingsbury, a wry smile touching his lips.

"Sure. He's rotten to the core, no question about that. It's buy and take up there, and Trench is a past master at the art of knowing a man's price and getting him where he has to sell."

"A grafter," sneered Kingsbury.

"Well, yes. But a clever one, and Trench has white streaks in his make-up. He'll stand by his friends, but his enemies—Lord help them! It's said that he never forgets a man who has done him a rotten turn, and will wait years to get his comeback."

Kingsbury nodded, his glance traveling to the open window.

"I've a case in court tomorrow. I can get it put over, I guess. Charlie Strong will look after it for me. Where is this niece of Trench's? I'd like to ask her a thing or two."

"She doesn't know anything, that letter says so. Get Strong; we'll take care of any costs, if you'll see what that means. Why Tom, Dick was in line for the city editor's job! This thing has got to be worked in the dark, no leaks, and the truth landed. I'd go—good Lord, I'd do anything for Dick MacLean—but it's out of the question for me to get away."

"Sure," nodded Kingsbury, rising to his full height and squaring his broad shoulders. "Say, I'd like to have a go at that niece of Trench's. She's going back tomorrow. Find out what time, let me know, and somehow get down to the North Station and introduce me. You can't tell, I may be able to get some little thing out of her that will help."

Franklin turned to the telephone, and after a long wait caught Edith Trench at the Touraine.

"Noon train tomorrow," he reported, hanging up the receiver and turning to his friend. Kingsbury sat down again, and for a long time the two men discussed the meager facts furnished by the letter.

At noon the next day the New Hampshire train bore the two girls and Tom Kingsbury north. Franklin had come to the station, introduced Kingsbury, and explained that the lawyer was going to see Edith's uncle in the matter mentioned in the letter.

Kingsbury, who had had a number of cases that required more or less investigating and running in of unwilling witnesses, did not touch upon Dick MacLean until they were close to Concord. Then his questions brought him but little information, the two girls apparently knowing nothing of the events which had involved the reporter.

Kingsbury gathered that MacLean was well known to Edith, a fact that hardly surprised him; for he had heard his friend mention that, in the course of his duties in Concord, he had spent a good deal of time at the Trench home.

An auto was waiting at the Concord station, and at Edith's suggestion Kingsbury accompanied them. A stop was made at the hotel to leave the lawyer's bag, and then the big car sped out from town and down the wide road leading to the Trench home.

Edith left Kingsbury and Marjory in the reception room and hurried to the library.

There sat her uncle, his florid face unusually pale and, supported on the desk, rested his right arm in a sling and swathed in bandages.

"Uncle Jerry," cried the girl, catching the odor of disinfectant, "what in the world has happened? You've hurt yourself!"

Trench nodded.

"Fell last night and—wrenched my arm, Edith. Small matter, nothing to amount to anything, just a little sprain."

The explanation came glibly enough from the man's tongue, but as he made it he saw again that blinding flash of the suddenly fired revolver and felt anew the sharp pain as the bullet tore its way into the fleshy part of his arm.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Read the Telegraph, the old family newspaper. The paper that has been furnishing you with the news in this vicinity for nearly 69 years—the Telegraph, the old and reliable.

## OAK FOREST

A very enjoyable party and picnic supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Book. Mr. Book has recently returned from a camp in Georgia where he has been stationed. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms and son, Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brauer and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedrichs and little daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and son, Donald, and Miss Elsa Harms. It so happened that four intimate friends of Mrs. Paul Harms chose this same evening to drop in and surprise her but the surprise took a peculiar turn when they arrived and found a party already underway. The members of the surprise party, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Lett Grove, all of Sterling, were made welcome. After a very enjoyable evening the guests departed after saying farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Book, who will move soon to their new home near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and Mrs. Maloney visited Thursday at the Mart Hartwell home near Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes moved on Sunday to their new home near Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Dixon.

Mrs. Otto Infeldt and little son are getting along nicely. Mrs. Herman Schick, who has been caring for them, returned Wednesday to her home in Dixon.

Mrs. Walter Brauer visited for nearly two weeks in Dixon with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Fish.

Mrs. Reed visited in Dixon with Mrs. Brooks on Tuesday.

Harold Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerdes, was removed to his home Tuesday from the hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedrichs entertained as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedrichs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nestor were shopping in Dixon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundgren were Dixon visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Nestor visited in Dixon Tuesday at the Henry Herbon home.

Oscar Miller is hauling several loads of limestone to put on his farm.

The Misses Mary and Ida Becker were shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alber and Herman visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schick, of South Dixon.

Mrs. Louise Gerdes and daughter, Miss Louise, were shopping in Dixon Thursday.

John Trouth, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller entertained as a week-end guest the father's mother, Mrs. J. H. Keepler, of Clinton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and Mrs. Mallonee were entertained at dinner Saturday by Miss Louise Miller, of Dixon. Later Mrs. Mallonee took the train for Chicago, where she will visit for awhile before returning home to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert Gerdes visited Sunday at the A. E. Missman home.

Mrs. Joseph Wiser visited Friday with Mrs. Infeldt.

Several of our neighbors attended the basket social and musical program, given at the Gap Wednesday evening by the Volunteer club. There was a fair attendance in spite of the inclement weather and the sum of \$42 was realized. The program was as follows:

Song—Volunteer Club.

Piano Duet—Velma Newman and Ruth Martin.

Solo—Ruth Seavey.

Vocal Solo—Marion Fellows.

Piano Duet—Bertha and Margaret LeFerve.

Piano Duet—Lola and Bess Seavey.

Song—Volunteer Club.

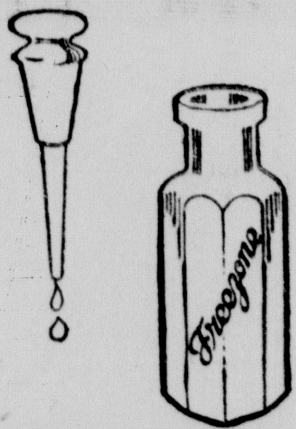
It was necessary to omit two numbers, a reading and a violin solo, as the members were unable to be present. The prize basket was that of Miss Grace Coursey, teacher of our school, which was secured by Noah Ebersole.

A basket social and negro minstrel program will be given at the Oak Forest school Friday evening, March 7th. Everyone is invited. Ladies, please bring baskets.

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## WETS BROOKLYN NEWS

The funeral services of Miss Mabel Daw were held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orey Daw last Friday. The little Miss had fallen victim to the epidemic and being in a weakened condition from past illness could not withstand the attack and death came to claim her on Wednesday. She had attained the tender age of four years last January 16th. Interment was made in the Lee Center cemetery beside the grave of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Daw who preceded her in death three years ago.

For sale, fine small residence in center of town. Prices reasonable. Inquire at the bank.

Henry Bernardin returned Thursday from Sterling after a two days' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Dingler.

Ralph Larabee was here from the Swamp Tuesday and purchased a Ford touring car at the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barr motored over from Malta Tuesday and spent the day visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr.

Mrs. Anna Haas returned to her home at Peru Wednesday after a week's visit here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Graf. Miss Marie Graf and Miss Florence Bieschke returned for a week's stay with her.

Paul Halbmaier, Frank Delhoter and Peter Sondgeroth left for the city on Wednesday with several carloads of porkers for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sondgeroth spent a few days last week visiting at the homes of friends and relatives at Aurora.

D. R. Thompson was here from Dixon Wednesday collecting taxes.

Valentine Zapf drove over from the vicinity of Mendota Wednesday and visited with friends.

A. B. July was a business visitor here from the vicinity of Paw Paw Thursday.

Harry Edwards was here on professional business from Dixon Thursday.

Otto Oester returned to his home at Aurora Thursday after a brief visit here with old friends and acquaintances.

Henry Wendell was a business visitor here from Mendota Wednesday.

David Burkardt was here from Sublette Wednesday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montavon were here from Compton Wednesday calling upon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gehant motored down from Paw Paw Tuesday and attended the Hard Time dance.

George Schulties was here from Lee Center Thursday calling on friends. He has moved to Lee Center after making his home on the Eugene Henry farm the past season.

Edward Walters drove over from near Scarboro Friday and visited business friends.

William Kehn was a business visitor here from Compton Thursday.

Mrs. Luise Wigum returned to her home at Congress Park on Saturday after spending a week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Oester, Sr.

Richard Schmitt was here from Mendota and spent Saturday calling on friends.

Armond Case returned Saturday from Dixon where he attended a mass meeting of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter returned Saturday evening after inspecting a position as ticket agent at La Grange which had been offered Mr. Walter.

Mrs. Lena Erbes spent Thursday at Amboy visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake.

The N. W. College Quartette of Chicago will give a musical entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. This is one of the best quartettes in the state and no doubt the music will be appreciated by a large audience.

Klye C. Miller and family have moved their household goods to Amboy and Peter Montavon is taking possession of the farm, having purchased it from the former.

Jake and Charles Longbein were here on business Friday.

The school teachers entertained their pupils with a party which they held at the Domestic Science hall on Friday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the youngsters who did remember the kindness of their instructors.

Will Glaser has purchased the farm which he has occupied for many years of Godfrey Dinges of Sublette. We are glad Will has become the owner of the farm and will not be obliged to leave our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel motored to Mendota on Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henkel.

Fred Steil motored here from Bradford Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillow have moved to the farm which was until recently occupied by Bud Halsey and will make their home for the coming season.

H. H. Badger was here from Amboy Tuesday together with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller and completed the transfer of the latter's farm.

Dr. E. C. White was a professional visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Clopine was here from Viola Friday calling upon his many friends.

Jack Wigum returned Tuesday evening from Rockford where he had spent two weeks visiting at the

homes of relatives.

John Shager motored over from near Seward where he is employed and called upon friends.

O. N. Daw was a business visitor here from Lee Center Wednesday.

The Hard Time dance given by the young folks at the opera house was well attended Thursday evening and everyone enjoyed the occasion immensely. Owing to the road condition the Cochran orchestra found it impossible to come, therefore the Leake orchestra was kind enough to offer its assistance.

Frank Cooper was here from Amboy Thursday and spent the day visiting with his many old friends in this locality.

Edward Duffey and a number of neighbors loaded his household furniture and utensils on board the cars Friday, where they will be transferred to Walton, having leased a farm in that vicinity. We are sorry to see them leave having made many friends during their stay here.

The young ladies are planning a progressive euchre party at the opera house Tuesday night. An enjoyable evening is promised for those attending.

Edward Sondgeroth spent Monday at Rockford with friends.

Sam Leffelman was here from Sublette Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Vincent spent Tuesday in Dixon where they were in quest of a residence which they wish to make their home, having decided to leave the farm and spend the rest of their days in ease.

The reduction sale at the John Anderson farm Thursday was well attended in spite of the roads and things sold fairly well. Owing to the illness of George Fruin, auctioneer, John Gentry, of Amboy, cried the sale.

Henry Hildmann arrived here from Rockford Thursday evening and will spend a week doing carpenter work on the Yocum residence. Mr. Hildmann says they are nicely settled in their new home and like the city life fine.

Miss Ruby Johnson returned to the city to resume her duties as trained nurse Monday after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

For sale, house and barn, two lots, located in Amboy. Also fresh cow and calf. Call phone 249, Mrs. Jos. Delorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr were down from Compton Thursday visiting with friends before leaving for Boswell, Ind., where they will make their home on a farm owned by Mrs. Barr's father.

William G. Miles motored up from Amboy Friday and called upon friends.

A government agent was here on Thursday from Chicago looking into the applications of several persons for citizenship.

Adolph Chaon was a business visitor in Compton where he had dealings pertaining to his new farm, which he purchased of Joseph Gehant of that city.

William Zinke was in town Friday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw were here from Compton Tuesday evening and attended the dance.

Charles Hill was here from Peoria together a colored helper in the interests of a threshing concern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber were here Tuesday evening calling on friends from Scarboro.

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FOR SALE—Private sale of household goods, one iron bed, one felt mattress, one commode, six chairs and one rocker, one table, one good sewing machine, three rugs, two Brussels, one 9x12, one Wool Fiber 9x12, and good floor coverings. New lawn mower, large size, many other useful articles. Call at 630 North Galena Ave. 52-1f

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor at 222 First street. Enquire John Merlo, 222 First street. Telephone 66. 51-1f

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, corner of Monroe and Fifth St., vacated by March 7th. Inquire at John Keith residence, 111 West Sixth St. 52-16

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad in the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

## LOST

LOST—Fur glove between Union State Bank and Trein's jewelry store Saturday afternoon. Finder please phone 21500. 52-13

LOST OR ESTRAYED—Airdale pup, missing since Sunday morning. Answers name "Demon." Return to H. D. Crouch, 315 Ottawa ave. and receive reward. 52-13

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white .52; mixed .50  
Corn . . . . .1.1 to 1.18

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

|                 | Pay  | Sell |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Creamery butter | .63  | .63  |
| Dairy butter    | .50  | .60  |
| Lard            | .25  | .30  |
| Eggs            | .32  | .38  |
| Potatoes        | 1.00 | 1.40 |

LIVE POULTRY.

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Springers          | .20 |
| Light hens         | .20 |
| Heavy hens         | .22 |
| Old roosters       | .14 |
| Ducks, white Pekin | .17 |
| India Runner Ducks | .10 |
| Muscovy Ducks      | .10 |
| Geese              | .15 |
| Turkeys            | .24 |
| Old Tom Turkeys    | .18 |

MARCH MILK PRICE.

March milk price, \$3.00 per hundred pounds for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

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## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Jacob E. Ioder, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Jacob E. Ioder, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon at the May term, on the 1st Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1919.

MARY M. IODER, Administratrix.  
By M. A. STIVER, her attorney.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of James R. McCormick, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of James R. McCormick, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1919.

MARGARET C. MCCORMICK, Executrix.  
JOHN A. WARD, Attorney,  
Sterling, Illinois.

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## AMBOY

W. F. Remsburg was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Callison, of Springfield, recently.

S. Bitterly and daughter, Mabel, of Freeport, spent a few days with the A. F. Bitterly family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halferty and daughter, Nellie, went to Farmers City, Ill. Thursday evening, where they will make their future home. The Halferty family resided in this vicinity for several years, coming here from Missouri.

Mrs. L. A. Hulbert is seriously ill at the E. L. Doty home.

Friday, March 7th, is the sixth anniversary of the Aurelia Rebekah lodge and Mrs. Mae E. Crowell, Grand Secretary of the State Assembly from Rockford, will hold a school of instruction at the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms on that date. There will be a scramble dinner at noon and the regular lodge meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Merrow had her brother, Pvt. Elmer Walker, of Steward, as her guest last week.

The Amboy band will hold a big fair, beginning Saturday night and closing Tuesday night, in the Amboy opera house, a band concert each evening.

W. W. Roat, of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. E. Roat, during the week-end.

Everett Barnes was the purchaser of the quilt at the Crescent club sale.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre spent Tuesday in Dixon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons.

Harry Day, of Shelbyville, spent a few days at the P. M. James' home.

Miss Margaret Scheidt, who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Weise, went to Freeport Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Weise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and baby, of Nachusa, spent Sunday at the Charles Koessler home.

Miss Irene Clausenwitz is caring for T. B. Fisher at his home on Mason street, where he is convalescing from a serious illness.

Frank Gentry, who spent the past year in Chicago, where he was employed, is at the home of his son, Roy Gentry.

Mrs. Lena Tenny, of Freeport, was a recent guest at the home of her brother, Henry Walters.

Miss Johnson, of Ohio, is a guest of the E. C. Underwood family.

Mrs. Gessler and little daughter, visited Freeport friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murlo are living in the Wohnke house on the West Side. Mr. Murlo has spent a month's vacation in New Orleans, returning last week with his bride. The groom is section foreman on the Illinois Central for this vicinity.

Marvin Ohmann is appointed manager for the Boynton-Richards store in Sterling and goes to work Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ohmann will move to that city as soon as a residence can be secured.

Foy Brown, of Dixon, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and family, who resided on a farm southwest of Amboy, have moved to a farm near Dixon.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Wm. Jamison and Miss Louise Beckwith, of Sterling, on February 22nd. Mr. Jamison is a son of Mrs. Jennie Jamison, of this city and was recently mustered out of service at Camp Grant. He is an employee of the I. N. Utilities at Sterling.

H. A. McKee is a patient at the Amboy hospital. The McKee family were about ready to move to the W. S. Frost farm in Lee Center when Mr. McKee was taken very ill.

Attorney Wm. Leech spent a few days in Springfield last week.

## DIXON BOY WRITES

### OF MONSTER PICTURE

Sam'l Underwood Describes Painting of War 34x375 Feet In Size.

### TELLS STORY OF WAR

An extract from a letter of recent date from Sergt. Samuel E. Underwood, A. E. F., Paris, describing a large Pantheon picture, but recently completed, of the war begun in 1914 by two noted French artists.

The picture is 45x375 feet in size and is arranged in the form of a panorama, there being a circular platform where you stand to look at the picture. There is also a similar arrangement on a lower level that enables one to get a closer view and a different impression.

On the steps of the Pantheon building are supposed to be more than 5,000 French heroes of the war—all the people shown over the entire picture were painted either from real-life sittings or else from portraits. Guyenmer, the famous French ace, officially credited with nearly sixty German planes, is given prominence even over President Poincare, Clemenceau, General Foch, etc. Then just to the right of the steps are the French armies, a group of fancy-turbaned colonialists just ahead of them) returning from the battle fields—here the detail is wonderful—infantry, artillery, tanks, ambulance and everything are shown very realistically.

England is represented with King George (in an Admiral's uniform) and his son, the Prince of Wales, in the dress of an infantry officer. This might be taken to mean something in regard to England's supremacy on the seas and also her accomplishments with her armies on land. Several other high land and sea officers are also shown. The colonies' sympathy for the "common cause" is also represented as well as the women as industrial workers in England, together with Red Cross workers and people of that nature.

Belgium's fighting king and other notables are shown together with their heroic women, war dogs, and a stretcher bearing a wounded soldier. At the king's feet is a scrap of torn paper which very evidently represents the treaty that Germany altogether disregarded. Just in front of the Belgian group is a cathedral in ruins, the cross intact, lying on top of the wreckage. The message here is obviously the sacked and ruined churches throughout all the country where the war was carried on. Perhaps the reason for the Red Cross matter being featured in this particular place is that the Queen of Belgium has been closely associated with, and personally active in such work during the entire war.

Several other nations are shown as you go around until you come to a little stone mausoleum, directly opposite the Pantheon. Here is a little old lady in black kneeling on the steps praying. There is a wreath also on the steps with an inscription in French, "To Our Unknown Dead." The sun is supposed to be shining on the Pantheon steps, which naturally throws somewhat of a gloom on the little chapel building. The contrast between the two is great. The chapel makes one feel cold, gloomy, forlorn, and depressed, while the opposite of the picture is full of life, bright and glorious with victory. On top of the mausoleum is the coffin of a dead soldier, upheld by six comrades, the coffin being draped with the French flag.

The shadows on the guns and things are worked out with a perfect idea as to the position of the sun and where its rays would fall if the scenes were real.

Next is shown the U. S. group—President Wilson standing in the center about to take a step forward holding a paper, supposedly his fourteen Peace Points in his hand. On his right are ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt (the latter's usually aggressive mannerism being portrayed unmistakably by his intense attitude), together with Mr. Gompers, Mr. Schwab, Colonel House, and other notable Americans at home. In front of this group are the American cowboy, business man, laborer, and wild Indian, slightly behind a West Point Cadet Captain in full dress uniform—all have the spirit of coming together for the common cause, and it is impressive, the way the measure is brought to you. On the left of the President are Generals Bliss and Pershing, together with some American admirals, a marine major, and others.

Then comes Serbia and several other small European countries' ruling peoples.

The principal idea here is the sorrow, despair, and supplication in appeal to their rulers for relief from their oppression.

Next comes Russia. A woman is writing on a large stone tablet what is supposed to be the history of Russia as events come to pass. At her right a tough, wild-looking individual has just dropped, a smoldering fire-brand and apparently is paying no attention to what damage may be caused. This, of course, presents the idea of the rebellion and bloodshed in Russia.

The last picture is of returning victorious French troops and shows a large number of French marines, who did good fighting at certain places, marching along.

There are numerous memorial tablets at various places around the en-

tire pictures which bear the names of many French heroes whose portraits were unavailable and whom the artists did not wish to pass without some recognition.

As background for the entire panorama are scenes, dimly visible in the distance, of Chateau-Thierry, Reims, Saint Mihiel, and other French battle towns with smoke rising from them as if they were partially burning. Then, too, here and there are little puffs of light smoke or dust rising from the fields to represent the firing of artillery shells.

The entire picture is said by critics to be almost perfect with regard to presenting actual realities. The only errors I heard about are those in the American scene where the Indian is holding an Enfield rifle, modern style, instead of a lever-action Winchester, and the cowboy is wearing low-heeled boots.

The picture was started in 1914 and progressed continually to its completion, regardless of the reverses, appalling losses, and other discouraging events forced upon the Allies. These two artists surely had a wonderful faith in the inevitable triumph of the humanity and righteousness of their cause, especially so, when they were painting away on an expression of victory is absolute confidence of winning, even in the days when the Hun was at Chateau-Thierry, less than 30 miles from Paris, big Bertha thumping away and the town of Paris in darkness to give as little target as possible to bombing planes which came over almost every night. The artists' inspiration is well expressed—the utter trust in the victory of right and that they might create some memorial to the millions of good men who died in the struggle.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Mary C. Spangler to Harry P. and Ella B. Spangler wd \$3,376.30 sh swq 32; pt nhueq and of nhswq 5 Nachusa.

George Holferty to William H. Daum wd \$19,200 seqneq and neq seq 27; and nhw swq 26, Marion.

Frank L. Eester to Otto J. and

H. Oester qed \$1 lot 8 blk 1 W. Brooklyn and und 1-2 int swrl q 19 and shnwrl q 19 Brooklyn.

James Murphy to Dennis J. Gilt-enane wd \$600 pt seqneqnwq 8 So. Dixon.

J. Eugene Traber to A. H. Hanneken wd \$1 pt nwseq 4 Dixon.

A. H. Hanneken to J. Eugene Traber wd \$1 same.

William M. Healy to Thomas F. Patrick Healy and Margaret Heiland wd \$8325 and 1-4 int swq and pt nwq 34 So. Dixon.

William Heibenthal to Harvey W. Heibenthal wd \$21,400 neq nwq and nwneq 23 Bradford.

Same to same wd \$9,000 seqnwq 23 Bradford.

Ida Doan to David Doan wd \$300 seqnwneq 4 Lee Center.

LeRoy Henry to William Heibenthal wd \$10 shnwq 35 Ashton.

Harper B. and Henry L. Henry to Wm. Heibenthal wd \$21,400 same as last above.

Bertha Kested Walter to Tony M. W. and Mary A. Reitz wd \$3200 pt lot 12 Weeds add Ashton.

John E. Bolz to Joseph Fagan wd \$33,920 nwq 35 Dixon.

### PINE CREEK.

J. O. Longman and Charles Adair were callers at Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton Smith, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Charles Adair of Pine Creek will be a patient at the Dixon hospital, where she was taken last Friday. She will undergo an operation in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers were visitors at the Clayton Smith home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Bovey who has been ill, does not improve as rapidly as her many friends would like to hear.

Mrs. J. O. Longman and Mrs. Albert Adams assisted Mrs. Fred Summers in their moving Thursday.

Gaylord Snyder and family moved Wednesday from the J. O. Longman farm to the Ross Hendrick farm, north of Polo.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having broken up our pasture we will sell at public auction at our farm 1 1/2 miles south of Harmon, 3 miles east of Van Petten, on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11 1919, the following described property, to-wit:**

**6 HEAD of HORSES**  
Bay mare 7 years old, weight 1400; gray mare 7 years old, weight 1300; gray gelding 6 years old, weight 1200; 2 suckling colts and one 2-year-old pony.

**30 HEAD of CATTLE**  
10 good Holstein milch cows; 1 pure bred 2-year-old Holstein bull, from A. R. O. dam; 12 head Durham cows; 7 head of yearlings.

**6--HEAD of HOGS--6**  
Pure bred Chester White brood sows—papers furnished if wanted.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
One 8-ft. McCormick binder; 1 Moline gang plow; 2 Moline cultivators.

Free Lunch served at 12 o'clock. Sale to start immediately after.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

**LONG BROS.**  
John Powers, Auctioneer  
Will Kugler, Clerk

## Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale on the John W. Wingert farm, situated 6 1/2 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road, 5 miles west of Franklin Grove and 1 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Nachusa, on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**

The following described property:

**5--HEAD of HORSES--5**  
Consisting of 1 gray gelding 5 years old, weight 1700; 1 brown mare 5 years old, weight 1650; 1 gray mare 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray mare 9 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare 10 years old, weight 1300.

**19--HEAD of CATTLE--19**  
Five head of registered Holstein cows (papers will be furnished), calves by side; six full blood Holstein cows; two cows, fresh; one registered Holstein bull, 3 years old; five calves.

**8--HEAD of HOGS--8**  
Consisting of sow and seven pigs.

**EIGHT TONS of HAY IN BARN**  
About 250 bushels of corn; some shocked fodder; 200 hens; 1 hard coal stove; 1 range; 1 heating stove; 300 bushels of oats.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
One 8-foot Deering binder; 1 McCormick mower; 1 John Deere disc; 1 John Deere gang plow; 1 Star corn planter; Dandy corn plow; Great Western manure spreader. This machinery is all nearly new. Lumber wagon; hay rack; 4-section harrow; Stewart horse clipper; shovels, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at noon. Sale immediately after.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

**PELTON & PETERSON**  
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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

| No.               | East Bound  | Ar Chicago  |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6                 | 3:28 a. m.  | 6:45 a. m.  |
| 24                | 6:40 a. m.  | 9:15 a. m.  |
| 28 (Ex. Sun.)     | 7:23 a. m.  | 10:40 a. m. |
| 18                | 11:02 a. m. | 2:25 p. m.  |
| 20                | 1:19 p. m.  | 4:00 p. m.  |
| 4                 | 4:11 p. m.  | 7:30 p. m.  |
| 12                | 7:33 p. m.  | 10:25 p. m. |
| 100 (Sunday only) | 4:15 p. m.  | 7:55 p. m.  |

West Bound

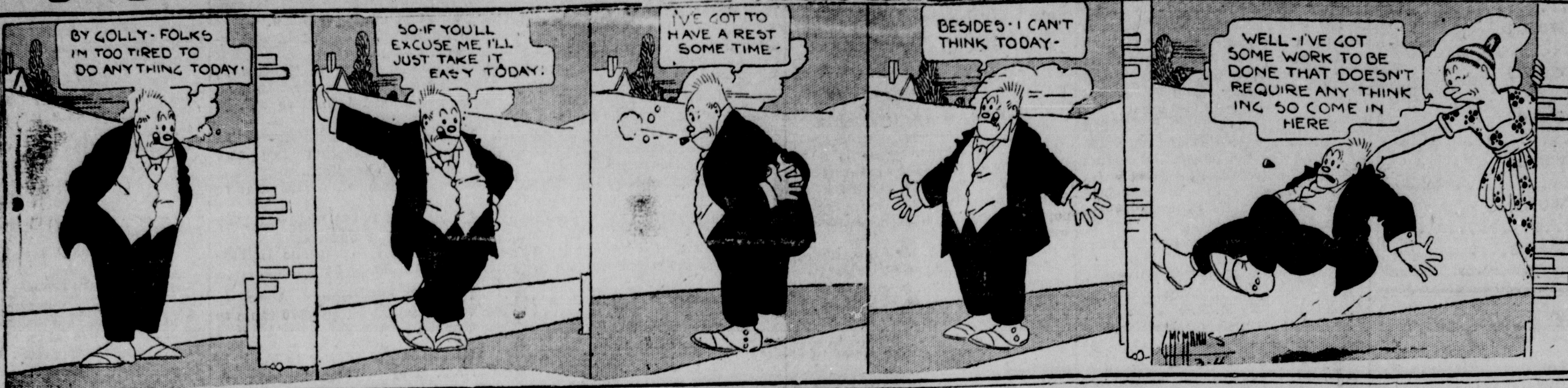
| No.           | Ar Chicago  | Ar Dixon    |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5             | 6:50 a. m.  | 10:20 a. m. |
| 19            | 10:30 a. m. | 1:11 p. m.  |
| 17            | 12:15 p. m. | 3:39 p. m.  |
| 27 (Ex. Sun.) | 3:45 p. m.  | 7:03 p. m.  |
| 11            | 5:00 p. m   |             |



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## NOTED PREACHER WAS BORN IN SUBLETTE

Rev. W. E. Barton, Who Celebrated 20th Anniversary, Known Here.

NOW AT OAK PARK

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday contained the following notice of interest to Lee county people, and especially of Sublette and vicinity:

The First Congregational church of Oak Park will celebrate today the twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. William E. Barton.

Dr. Barton was born in Sublette, Ill., and was educated at Berea college and Oberlin Theological seminary. He came to the pastorate of the Oak Park church March 1, 1889, from the Shawmut Cong. church, Boston. Dr. Barton received the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater, Berea college, and the degree of doctor of laws from Knox college. He has held many positions of eminence in his denomination and is the author of a long list of books. He was for a period editor in chief of the Advance.

The First Congregational church, both as to its edifice and its membership, is among those of first rank in the United States. Dr. Barton will preach this morning an anniversary sermon. Next Wednesday evening at the church a reception will be given to him and his family. Dr. Barton is related to the late Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, and is now engaged in writing a history of her great career.

**OHIO.**  
Mrs. Olaf Pierson and children of Marengo are visiting at the home of F. A. Anderson and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary McDonald and children of Amboy are guests of Mrs. Lou McDonald.

Frank Pachen of Clinton, Ia., spent Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Pachen.

The Good Housekeepers' club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Azalia Pomeroy.

Miss Elsie Calhaver, only daughter of L. J. Calhaver of this city, and Valentine Weiss of Streator, were united in marriage Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Cummings. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with full bridal veil and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Weiss, sister of the groom, wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Immediately after the ceremony a three course breakfast was served to a number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's father, Mrs. Weiss has been a resident of Ohio since her childhood and the groom was employed for a number of years in the Green River Creamery in this city. Both young people have the best wishes of hosts of admiring friends. After a brief honeymoon trip they will make their home in Streator.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Rdynor and her daughter, Miss Minnie, spent the first of the week in Chicago.

James Ethridge was called to Chatsworth Monday by the serious illness of his sister.

Wm. Weisel was a recent visitor in Rock Island.

A dancing party was held at the Chaumont club rooms Friday evening. Williams' orchestra of Mendota furnished the music.

William Buckley of Mayton has received his honorable discharge from the army and visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hannan and Miss Mary Walter went to Nauvoo last Saturday to visit Miss Pearl Hannan, who has entered a convent at that place.

James Risher, for many years a resident of this community, who was taken to the Bureau county home a few weeks ago, has been sent to the Watertown hospital for treatment.

A number of people from Ohio attended the George Washington social at the O'Neill school house in Lee county last Monday evening. Miss Kathryn Spener of this city is teacher of the school.

The Misses Doris Barkman and Sabina Hind spent last Saturday in Princeton.

Wilbur Shifflet of Walnut who recently returned from Camp Gordon, Ga., visited friends and relatives here last week.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was formerly Miss Veronica Donnelly of this place.

## SENATORS FAVOR AN EARLY PEACE; WOULD DELAY LEAGUE PLAN

Senators Pledge Themselves to Beat Proposed League of Nations.

SIGN "ROUND ROBIN" Statement Signed By Senators Asks Monroe Doctrine Safety.

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 3.—A movement for a formal expression by the Senate of opposition to the league of nations constitution as now framed promised to provide a dramatic climax at the close of the sixty-fifth congress.

Republican Leader Lodge tonight prepared a resolution proposing first, that the Senate declare that the present league draft be not approved, and second, that the American peace commissioners be urged to proceed immediately with the work of concluding peace with Germany.

**Plan Signed Statement.**  
Republican senators said Senator Lodge would offer the resolution tonight and that if a vote could not be obtained before Congress adjourned, the party leaders were prepared to file a statement bearing the signatures of many senators in support of the resolution.

A formal statement of the position of Senators on the proposed constitution of the league of nations was circulated for signatures tonight at the capitol. It was drawn by Senator Lodge and others and set forth that the constitution should not be so drafted as to violate the Monroe doctrine or other fundamental American principles.

The statement was presented to both Republican and Democratic Senators.

**Would Delay League.**  
Washington, D. C., March 3.—The Republican majority of the senate in the next congress inaugurated today the fight it will wage for prompt conclusion of peace with Germany and reservation of the league of nations project for later mature consideration.

The policy the Republicans will pursue in dealing with the question of committing the nation to participation in the peace league was disclosed when Republican holdover senators and senators-elect began signing a "round robin" memorial setting forth to the whole world their views on peace with Germany and on the prevention of war henceforth.

**Leave Out League Plan.**  
The "round robin" is virtually an appeal to President Wilson and the peace conference not to incorporate

the peace league constitution in the treaty of peace with the enemy, but to make the league covenant a separate instrument to be passed upon independently of the peace treaty.

In reality the "round robin" puts the president, the peace conference, and the world upon notice that the Republican senate in the next congress will not ratify a treaty of peace containing the league of nations constitution.

**Will Go to People for Approval.**

If the president and the allied peace council heed this warning and segregate the peace league plan from the treaty of peace, the Republicans will consider their fight won. They will lose no time in ratifying the treaty of peace and then will go to the people for a verdict on the league of nations scheme, probably in the presidential campaign of 1920.

If the president and the peace council refuse to accede to the appeal and insist upon retaining the peace league in the peace treaty, the senate will be the scene of a spectacular battle between the Democratic administration and the Republican majority.

**Will Ratify "Straight" Treaty.**  
The Republicans, according to the plan underlying the "round robin," will fight to amend the peace treaty by eliminating the provision for a league of nations, and in the event of success in that move will ratify the remaining straight treaty of peace with Germany.

The senate possesses the power to amend any treaty it is called upon to ratify and frequently does so. Then it is necessary to refer the amended treaty back to the other high contracting parties for their approval or disapproval of the senate's amendments.

If the Republicans should succeed in so amending a peace treaty containing the league of nations plan, it would be necessary to resubmit the treaty to the allies and the enemy nations.

The Republicans do not doubt, however, that the nations concerned promptly would accept the action of the senate and pass upon the peace treaty and the league of nations as separate propositions.

**Have 37 Signatures.**  
Up to a late hour tonight thirty-seven Republican holdover senators and senators-elect out of the forty-nine in the next senate had signed the "round robin." The leaders aimed to obtain the signatures of forty before making the memorial public.

In this manner the Republican senators have taken a stand, not upon opposition to the league of nations, which in principle a large number of them favor, but upon the contention that a treaty of peace with Germany should be signed without delay and that so momentous a question as the future welfare of the United States involved in the hastily framed constitution for an experimental league of nations should receive the most deliberate and careful consideration.

**Constitutes an Ultimatum.**  
Inasmuch as thirty-seven senators could prevent ratification of the treaty by the requisite two-thirds majority and inasmuch as only a majority is required for amendment of a treaty the memorial being signed constitutes an ultimatum to the president on the eve of his return to the peace conference.

Whether the president would be impressed by this motive of the attitude of the majority in the next senate remains to be seen.

## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM WM. R. BRADLEY.

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more. All I ask is to get home before long.

How is dad and the boys? I suppose it is very cold in the states. We don't have much winter over here.

There is not very much more I can think of to tell you. I am feeling fine and in the best of health and hope this letter finds you all the same.

Your loving son,  
BILL.  
Private William R. Bradley,  
201 M. P. Co. 702, Paris, France

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State of Illinois ss.

Lee County  
Estate of John H. Becker, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John H. Becker, deceased, will attend before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, on the 11th day of March, 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., February 22, 1919.  
CAROLINE K. BECKER,  
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March 4.

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